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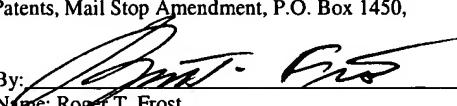
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Title: G.P.S. Management System

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$180.00 for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

The documents disclosed herein were sent to the assignee of the above-referenced application in response to letters sent to potential licensees of the technology described and claimed in this application and its parent application, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,356,841. The documents were received in July of 2003, but Applicants are not able to ascertain a date of

publication. The dates listed on the various in-house documents should not be deemed to be dates of publication for prior art purposes, but are only alleged dates of creation. Applicants make no representation as to the accuracy of any of the dates listed on the face of any of the documents.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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